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Sunday. Nov. 30. 84

My 25-year 6 Bird! What
a note of no vague sound
& sweetness was that you
warbled forth a week
ago this day, & which I
bear on my heart forevermore.
Well - as you say - from the
5th to the 15th all ^{the} days
are good - & all have in
them the "promise & joy" of
Amorbanis! What we
can't celebrate together let
us keep in sacred remembrance.

I am sorry for the
disadvantage you experience
in the shortness of your term

of work. Don't hasten back
if you lose anything by it.
Everything goes well here. as
well as possible. The girls
will get into their new quarters
tomorrow. & you will dismiss
all anxiety when the solidarity
of the family is thus established.
Mrs. C. Lufman who asks
to be lovingly remembered to you
came up Friday for the night.
& will come this week probably
Sunday, we spend a few days.
Mrs. L. came last week.
Dinner - fresh & handsome
& so she had done nothing
but play in green pastures
for the last 12 months. What
a woman she is! My Sarah
came also & spent the night.
Mrs. A. Ball called on
my absence. which I regret

That is - my abuser.

My Quondam helpmeet

O' Kelly's defection is yelam

He is a very sober & quiet
looking gentleman but he

goes off every now & then
on a spree. I fear he is

too much ashamed to come
back - but I shall try to

get him. I made the mistake
of paying him the first weeks
work at the end of it; so

Evans says.

Young Dallin who - I

supposed stole you - is to

make the Reverse Statue of

an exp. with me last week -

He does not look like a strong
man in any sense - but I hope

with all my heart he will

later time & pains & do this
work well. Says he shall go
to Paris in a month from now.
What do you think - The
Judges who have assigned him
this Commission & a raw youth
of 21 years - Contract for
the making of it - in 2 years.
It tells him to sign no such con-
tract or shall one made -
He should study & practice in
all ways 5 & 10 years before
thinking of putting out such a
work. He is a pleasant & a
good fellow I think. modest
& without malice. I cannot
believe that so dreadful a thing
should happen as that he should
fail & give triumph to that
brave Bartlett. who has hunted
the boy to the pit of starvation.

Some 10 days or 2 weeks
since certain friends of yours

Called at the door & left them
card. Shutter & Kellogg. I did
not see them.

We had a ^{Howeys} pheasant harvest.
home. Louise left her little
family of 5 or 6 to come & was very
entertaining with chicken idiocy.
Anna Whitney was also there.
It stayed the night - thro.

A box from Albany
In ym remains unopened.
I did not think to speak of it.
It being very light & having a look
as if it would keep.

The Rileys did well to
trust the mighty mother. I
am afraid they will get tired of
it. It takes a mighty flock
of 3 miles away from a R.R.
station into the heart of the wood.
but perhaps they have it, at
any rate to get away from bad
damage was a necessary first-
step whatever the second.

Sarah has gone home. I
rest today - If you call it rest.
The Carpenter will finish
the China Closet tomorrow - then
it is to be stained & painted -
The parlors are done. I have
sent for Garabaldi to help me
up stairs tomorrow - I have
bought my chandelier. It is
not bad - My Sarah approves it.
I fear the basement decorations
& furnishings generally will look
like a Chumbe Chumbe in a wide
pantaloon - But it will be
a wholesome discipline to the
feeling ~~in~~ celebrating a somewhat
late but honorable preparation to
Christ.

Pray give my love to
the folks - It is delightful new
life bounding towards its period
in such blessed peace!

Good day & good night - For
all days & nights - till you come
to make good what remain.